

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT**

ZIMMER RADIO OF MID-MISSOURI, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION, *ET AL.*

Respondent.

Case Nos. 24-1380, 24-1480,
24-1493, 24-1516

**JOINT RESPONSE TO ORDER FOR
AMENDED PROPOSED BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Petitioner National Association of Broadcasters, on behalf of itself, all other Petitioners, Respondents Federal Communications Commission and the United States, and all Intervenors, hereby responds to the Court's April 4, 2024 order directing the parties to submit an amended joint proposed briefing schedule.

Petitioners currently anticipate filing joint opening and reply briefs. Intervenors in support of Petitioners currently anticipate filing two sets of briefs: (1) opening and reply briefs on behalf of the television affiliates associations, and (2) opening and reply briefs on behalf of radio broadcasters Connoisseur Media, Mid-West Management, Midwest Communications, Sun Valley Radio, Eagle

Communications, and Legend Communications of Wyoming. Respondents currently anticipate filing a single response brief. Intervenor in support of Respondents anticipate filing a single response brief.

The parties propose the following briefing schedule and word limits for the consolidated cases, which reflect the number of issues and parties involved in the consolidated cases.

Opening Brief for Petitioners	15,000 words	Monday, July 15, 2024
Opening Briefs for Intervenor in Support of Petitioners	10,000 words total (across both briefs)	Monday, July 15, 2024
Brief for Respondents	20,000 words	Friday, September 13, 2024
Brief for Intervenor in Support of Respondents	10,000 words	Friday, September 13, 2024
Reply Brief for Petitioners	7,500 words	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Reply Briefs for Intervenor in Support of Petitioners	5,000 words total (across both briefs)	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Deferred Appendix		Monday, November 4, 2024
Final Briefs		Monday, November 18, 2024

The parties are unaware of any additional petitions for review having been filed since their April 2, 2024 submission to the Court, which means that the 30-day

deadline for intervention motions has run. *See* Fed. R. App. Proc. 15(d). The parties thus agree that it is unnecessary to file a further proposed briefing schedule.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of April, 2024, copies of the foregoing Joint Response to Order for Amended Proposed Briefing Schedule have been served on all parties via the CM/ECF system.

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